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SUBJ: ROCKET LAUNCHERS FOUND OUTSIDE JERUSALEM

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1. THREE KATYUSHA LAUNCHERS, FROM ONE OF WHICH ROCKET THAT LANDED IN ABU TOR EARLY APRIL 7 WAS FIRED, WERE LOCATED BY SECURITY FORCES ON HILLSIDE OD KIDRON VALLEY ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTHEAST OF JERUSALEM LATER THAT DAY. ACCORDING TO NEWS MEDIA, "IMPROVISED WOODEN" LAUNCHERS, TWO OF WHICH HAD NOT FIRED, WERE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN WEST BANK VILLAGES OF ABU DIS AND SUR BAHIR. FIRING MECHANISM WAS BATTERY-POWERED WITH ALARM CLOCK TIMING DEVICE.

2. ROCKET EXPLOSION WAS FIRST "TERRORIST" INCIDENT IN JERUSALEM SINCE TWO VERY SMALL CHARGES EXPLODED IN EAST JERUSALEM MARCH 18 AND 20, FIRST UNDER TOUR BUS AS IT DEPARTED FROM INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL AND SECOND BESIDE WALL AT NEW BUS STATION ONE BLOCK BELOW CONGEN'S NABLUS ROAD OFFICE. NEITHER EXPLOSION CAUSED ANY DAMAGE OR INJURY.

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